

WASHINGTON, DC,
December 21, 2022.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ROSA L. DELAURO to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through the remainder of the One Hundred and Seventeenth Congress.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the appointment is approved.

There was no objection.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, December 20, 2022.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on December 20, 2022, at 3:58 p.m.

That the Senate agrees to the House amendment to the bill S. 1466.

That the Senate passed S. 365.

That the Senate passed S. 989.

That the Senate passed S. 1402.

That the Senate passed S. 3168.

That the Senate passed S. 3308.

That the Senate passed S. 3388.

That the Senate passed S. 4104.

That the Senate passed S. 4411.

That the Senate passed S. 4719.

That the Senate passed S. 4949.

That the Senate passed S. 4978.

That the Senate passed S. 5087.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 203.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 441.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 478.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 785.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1095.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2472.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2473.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4622.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4881.

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That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5659.

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That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6064.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6080.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6218.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6220.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6221.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6267.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6386.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6427.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6604.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6630.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6917.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6961.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 7514.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 7518.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 7519.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 7638.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 7735.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 8025.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 8026.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 8203.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 8226.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 8260.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 9308.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE HONORABLE CHRIS STEWART, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable CHRIS STEWART, Member of Congress:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, December 21, 2022.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I, the Honorable CHRIS STEWART, U.S. Representative for the 2nd congressional district of Utah, have been served with a subpoena for documents issued by the Third Judicial District Court, Salt Lake County, State of Utah.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and rights of the House.

Sincerely,

CHRIS STEWART,
Member of Congress.

APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TO CONGRESSIONAL AWARD BOARD

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's ap-

pointment, pursuant to section 803(a) of the Congressional Recognition for Excellence in Arts Education Act (2 U.S.C. 803(a)), and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following individual on the part of the House to the Congressional Award Board:

Mrs. CHERI BUSTOS, Galena, Illinois

APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUALS TO COMMISSION TO STUDY THE POTENTIAL CREATION OF A NA- TIONAL MUSEUM OF ASIAN PA- CIFIC AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to section 2(b)(2) of the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of Asian Pacific American History and Culture Act (Public Law 117-140), and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following individuals on the part of the House to the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of Asian Pacific American History and Culture:

Dr. Jay Jie Xu, San Francisco, California

Mr. Dennis Cheng, New York, New York

APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TO INDEPENDENT MEXICO LABOR EXPERT BOARD

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to section 732(a) of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement Implementation Act (Public Law 116-113), and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following individual on the part of the House to the Independent Mexico Labor Expert Board, to fill the existing vacancy thereon:

Mr. Rudy Ernesto Gonzalez, Oakland, California

CELEBRATING THE RECORD OF SERVICE OF CONGRESSWOMAN ELAINE LURIA

(Ms. SPANBERGER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. SPANBERGER. Mr. Speaker, I stand here today to celebrate the record of service of my friend and our colleague, Congresswoman ELAINE LURIA.

ELAINE came to Congress as one of the first two women who graduated from the United States Naval Academy to serve here in the Halls of Congress. She had an incredible 20-year career as a Navy Nuke before continuing her service here in the Halls of Congress. But for anyone who thought that she was solely focused on the Navy—and it did feel like she has always been focused on the Navy—she has been a

dedicated Congresswoman focused on the issues that matter to Virginia's Second District.

One of her proudest achievements, and first achievements of many, was passing bipartisan legislation to protect the Chesapeake Bay, a vital resource to her community.

ELAINE, as a member of the Armed Services Committee, has been a champion for our military and our Navy, and I caution anyone never to doubt Elaine when she says that the Navy is the strongest and most powerful element that our United States military has in the face of a rising Chinese threat.

To continue her service, ELAINE LURIA continued on the January 6 Committee where she has bravely, proudly, and resolutely wanted to have a defined history for generations to come of what happened in the lead-up to and on that day.

As she leaves Congress, I wish her and her family well. I am grateful for her friendship and her service to our great Commonwealth.

OUR BROKEN POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION SYSTEM

(Ms. FOXX asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. FOXX. Mr. Speaker, our postsecondary education system is broken.

The Government Accountability Office recently released the troubling report blasting colleges for giving perspective students misleading information on financial aid letters. The report found that only 9 percent of college financial aid letters correctly calculated students' out-of-pocket costs, and nearly half misled students by blurring the lines between grants and loans, in some cases by tens of thousands of dollars.

This lack of transparency is inexcusable and outright shameful.

Students and families make one of the most critical financial decisions of their lives when they accept their financial aid offer. Schools should not hide the true cost of college from them.

That is why Representative LISA McCLAIN and I introduced the College Cost Transparency and Student Protection Act to ensure that aid offers are clear, so student and parent choice are maximized.

EQUAL PAY FOR TEAM USA

(Ms. SHERRILL asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. SHERRILL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today for two important reasons; first, in support of the bipartisan Equal Pay for Team USA Act to ensure that female athletes on Team USA may finally receive the equal compensation and benefits they have long deserved.

Earlier this year, we saw the U.S. Women's National Soccer Team successfully fight for equal pay between the men's and women's teams. It is

now time for Congress to act and provide this same level of equality for all women competing on behalf of the United States globally.

That is why my colleague and I, Congresswoman NANCY MACE of South Carolina, led a bipartisan group of Members sending a letter to House leadership urging them to bring this bill to the House floor for a vote before the end of the 117th Congress.

I thank Senators CAPITO and CANTWELL for introducing this important legislation, and I urge my colleagues to vote "yes" on Equal Pay for Team USA Act.

It is truly appropriate that when talking about strong, impressive women, I stand here to deliver a tribute to a dear friend of mine, Congresswoman ELAINE LURIA.

We entered Congress as the first two women from the United States Naval Academy to serve in the House, and she has been a constant and resolute champion of all things of the United States Navy. I have been proud to serve with her and will miss her in my time in Congress.

PRESIDENT BIDEN ENDANGERS FAMILIES

(Mr. WILSON of South Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, on Monday, the Supreme Court issued a hold to keep the Title 42 border control policy alive. This follows litigation by 19 States, along with a warning by the Border Patrol officials, of a doubling of illegal aliens crossing the border.

Implemented in 2020 by President Donald Trump, and was set to expire today, the pandemic-era program is a critical tool used to quickly expel illegal aliens. Since Biden took office, over 4 million illegal aliens have been caught crossing the border, including 230,000 in October.

The Biden administration is intentionally promoting the deadly drugs by cartels, the child human trafficking into our country, and terrorists crossing over into American society putting every family at risk of mass murder.

The newly elected House Republican majority will work to secure the border to protect families.

In conclusion, God bless our troops, who successfully protected America for 20 years, as the global war on terrorism continues moving from the Afghanistan safe haven to America.

Welcome President Volodymyr Zelenskyy of Ukraine to Washington. During my visit to Kiev last week, I saw firsthand the resolve of Ukraine. Ukraine will achieve victory.

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OPPOSITION TO OMNIBUS SPENDING

(Mr. COMER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. COMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to strongly encourage our Senate friends across the hall to oppose this omnibus spending bill and get back to regular order and allow Congress to debate this massive spending bill and to offer amendments on the floor the way the Founding Fathers designed this body.

We just had an election, Mr. Speaker, and the voters overwhelmingly said that the biggest issue to them was inflation. We have inflation because this body has spent too much money, but apparently, this body did not get the message from the voters.

I am going to have the honor of being the chairman of the House Oversight Committee in a few weeks. One of the priorities of this committee will be to eliminate waste, fraud, abuse, and mismanagement in the Federal Government.

We have agencies like the NIH, the CDC, the FBI, the FDA, the IRS, and the list goes on and on, that cannot account for the spending of massive amounts of tax dollars, yet this body is going to give all those Federal agencies a blank check for another 12 months.

We need to oppose this and get back to regular order.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or votes objected to under clause 6 of rule XX.

The House will resume proceedings on postponed questions at a later time.

EQUAL PAY FOR TEAM USA ACT OF 2022

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (S. 2333) to amend chapter 2205 of title 36, United States Code, to ensure equal treatment of athletes, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

S. 2333

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Equal Pay for Team USA Act of 2022".

SEC. 2. MODIFICATIONS TO UNITED STATES OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE AND NATIONAL GOVERNING BODIES.

(a) UNITED STATES OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE.—

(1) DUTIES.—Section 220505(d) of title 36, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1)—

(i) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by striking “; and” and inserting a semicolon;

(ii) in subparagraph (C), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

(iii) by adding at the end the following: